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SECRETARY GENERAL

1. EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED JULY 17 TANZANIA DAILY NEWS QUESTIONS NEED FOR OAU SECRETARY GENERAL TO VISIT TANZANIA, UGANDA, AND ZAMBIA. EDITORIAL NOTES THAT OAU CHAIRMAN SIAD WAS FORCED INTO TAKING THIS ACTION "BECAUSE OF MISLEADING ALARMING RUMORS AND FABRICATIONS EMANATING FROM OUR SISTER COUNTRY--UGANDA. IT IS OUR UNSHAKABLE VIEW THAT SERVICES OF OAU SEC. GEN. COULD BE BETTER UTILIZED IF HE CAME TO TANZANIA, ZAMBIA AND UGANDA TO CHECK ON PROGRESS OF STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA RATHER THAN SPEND TIME ON A FICTITIOUS ISSUE."

2. TAKING HARD LINE, EDITORIAL SAYS SEC. GEN. "SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF HE GETS NO COOPERATION FROM TANZANIA DURING HIS PLANNED VISIT TO INVESTIGATE LATEST SPECULATIONS AND INNUENDOS FROM UGANDA. TANZANIA'S PREOCCUPATION AS FAR AS UGANDA IS CONCERNED IS TO SCRUPULOUSLY ADHERE TO MOGADISHU ACCORD AND TO DEVELOP GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS. THIS IS WHAT TANZANIA IS DOING AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO."

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3. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED: "THERE IS NO PLANNED INVASION OF UGANDA FROM HERE. THERE IS NO TIME THEREFORE FOR US TO TALK ABOUT THAT LATEST NOTHING BEING CONJURED UP AND MOUTHED IN UGANDA. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO OAU SECRETARIAT, WE DO NOT THINK IT SHOULD ENTERTAIN UNDERTAKING THAT SERVES ONLY TO DIVERT AFRICA'S ATTENTION FROM REAL SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT CONTINENT. CERTAINLY TANZANIA IS NOT GOING TO ENTERTAIN SUCH AN UNDERTAKING."

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